



NINGBO BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter 2
September 6th, 2024



Dates to Remember

- Tuesday 10th September – Early Years Curriculum Evening
- Wednesday 11th September – Secondary Curriculum Evening
- Thursday 12th September – Primary Curriculum Evening
- Saturday 14th to 17th September – Mid-Autumn Festival Holiday (No School)



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浙江宁波英伦
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Sign Up Fast! HSK Registration is Open!

速速报名 HSK考试通道已开启!



Test Date (HSK & HSKK)	Test Form	Registration Deadline	Result Date HSK	Result Date HSKK
Saturday, 19th Oct.	iBT at centre (internet-based)	9th Oct.	4th Nov.	8th Nov.
Sunday, 8th Dec.		28th Nov.	23rd Dec.	30th Dec.

What?

- Open for ALL levels
- HSK 1 - 6
- HSKK (Speaking test) Primary, Intermediate, and Advanced level

Why?

- self-assess your Chinese language proficiency through a standardised test
- promote learning through examination
- apply for universities and scholarships
- apply for a work visa in China

Where?

Room 218 & 318, Building 3
Ningbo British International School
No. 365 Guanghua Road, National Hi-Tech Zone, Ningbo

How?

Scan the QR Code to register



Contact us:

chinesetest@nbis.net.cn





Early Years Curriculum Evening

Tuesday 10th September, 2024
17:30-18:40

At Curriculum Evening, you can:

- ✓ Get to know Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework
- ✓ Explore how play-based learning fosters your child's growth
- ✓ Learn our methods for developing language, literacy, and calculative skill
- ✓ Get familiar with your child's learning environment
- ✓ Be informed on school policies and rules
- ✓ Connect with teachers and participate in Q&As



As this is a Curriculum evening for parents, it is requested that **your children do not attend.**

Welcome to NBIS Early Years Section



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Secondary Curriculum Evening

Wednesday 11th September, 2024
17:30-19:30

At Curriculum Evening, you can:

- ✓ Get to know Cambridge Secondary Curriculum
- ✓ Face-to-Face Interaction with Teachers
- ✓ Get an overview of the curriculum for the year
- ✓ Access Teaching Resources and Materials
- ✓ Outstanding Student Work Showcase



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Welcome to NBIS Secondary Section



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Primary Curriculum Evening

Thursday 12th September, 2024
16:00-17:45



At Curriculum Evening, you can:

- ✓ Get to know Cambridge Primary Curriculum
- ✓ Teachers providing an outline for routines and expectations
- ✓ Other resources you as a family has access to support your child
- ✓ Get familiar with your child's learning environment
- ✓ Be informed on school policies and rules
- ✓ Connect with teachers and participate in Q&As



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Positive Visit by Local Government Leaders

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On September 6, 2024, a delegation of local government leaders paid a positive visit to NBIS. They were impressed by the campus, particularly its open and welcoming atmosphere. They also admired the range of educational opportunities available to our students, as well as the creativity and imagination evident in our classrooms. As Chinese Teacher's Day approaches, local officials are expressing their gratitude and support for our dedicated NBIS staff. It is also worth mentioning that the Juxian District is planning to establish an International Community nearby, promising a mutually beneficial outcome for both NBIS and the district.



Reception B

Ms Dana & Ms Chelsea & Ms Lulu

With the start of the new school year, Reception B has begun the topic 'All About Me!' Children were excited to begin making their own self-portraits using mixed media, a combination of watercolours, markers, crayons and pencils. In addition, the children began to make designs of their homes and the people who live with them. Whilst constructing, the children spoke in simple sentences to describe their thoughts, feelings and ideas to teachers.



The Interactive Whiteboard (IWB) is a great way to review our math skills and the children have enjoyed playing 'Under the Sea Counting'



Early Years Section



We love exploring with playdough! Using playdough increases control and coordination over a variety of movements involving the arms, hands and fingers. By pounding, squeezing and rolling the dough children begin to enhance their fine motor skills for when they use tools such as glue sticks and drawing and painting tools.



Reception B loves to create and design in the construction area using a variety of materials. This encourages team work, sharing resources and persistence whilst building!



Primary Assembly



My attitude. My choice.
During Monday, 2nd September, Our Primary assembly led by Mr Bane, students explored how to express their emotions positively. Under the theme "Attitude is everything," they learned the importance of taking control of their feelings through mindful decisions.

Congratulations to Our Stars of the Week



- Y1A – Lucas, Y1B – Justin W
- Y2A – JS and Robin, Y2B – Taisei, Y2C – Lisa
- Y3A – Annabella, Y3B – Eric T



IA Loves Primary!



Ms Emily Clark

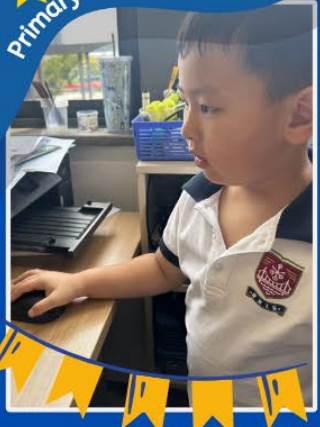


For the past two weeks, IA has had a fantastic time adjusting to the Primary Section. We have spent time getting to know one another, learning the rules and expectations, and beginning our learning journey with one another.



Over the past two weeks, we have been working hard in our learning. We reviewed the numbers from 1 to 20. We practiced writing the numbers, as well as, counting. The students even did an excellent job at finding and counting how many of each image they saw.





This week we have also begun our learning in Digital Literacy. The students each took a turn to come to a computer in our classroom. One by one, each of the students practised using the mouse to select the correct answer on the computer. They were excited to try using the mouse and were able to quickly understand how to operate it.



The students have been trying their hardest in each area of our learning. When reviewing some of the different phonemes they learned previously, the students excelled at writing the graphemes and identifying words that begin with the phoneme.



IA has done exceptionally well at strengthening their social abilities. They strive to always be a good friend, and make the best choices they can. We are excited for a great year together.



Art of the Week

During the first week of school, the Upper Primary students worked together in teams and completed photo frames of their choice. The Lower Primary students made hair clips out of felt and also experimented with drawing using crayons and watercolor paints.



Orion Sundquist, Asger Bellotti, Mason Bao
Year 6B



Annabella
Year 3A



Yulia Jung
Year 1A



Pariza Kishore
Year 6A

NBIS Class of 2024

The Class of 2024 have embarked on the next chapter of their lives and have started to move on from their time in Ningbo, China. After receiving some fantastic A Level results, some are already beginning their university journey and have set off to Hangzhou, Hong Kong, South Korea and Canada. Others are enjoying some freedom before heading off to the increasingly popular university destination of Australia in February 2025. We are very proud of them all and we wish them all the best for the future!



Jianuo Zhu

The University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong, China)
Science (Biology) & Education



#26 in QS World University Rankings
Top 2 in Asia



Chloe Erin Chng

The University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong, China)
Science (Biochemistry)



QS #26
Top 2 in Asia



Ho Rhee

Monash University (Australia)
Media & Communication



QS #42
Top 5 in Australia



Sikata Anilkumar Gehani

Monash University (Australia)
Media & Communication



QS #42
Top 5 in Australia



Jen-Yu Chien

The University of Queensland (Australia)
Information Technology



QS #43
Top 6 in Australia



Felicia Wong Qian Yi

Zhejiang University (China)
Clinical Medicine (MBBS)



QS #47
Top 5 in Mainland China



Sewon Lee

Seoul National University (South Korea)
Veterinary Medicine



SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Top 1 in South Korea



Nikolaj Hojmark
Parsberg Therkildsen

Acadia University (Canada)
Business Administration



ACADIA
UNIVERSITY



Nancy L. Wu

Michigan State University (USA)
Business



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



Elliott Gu

TBC
(Australian Domestic Applicant – announced January 2025)



Zhiqian Liu

TBC
(Australian Domestic Applicant – announced January 2025)



Yi Lyu

TBC
(Australian Domestic Applicant – announced January 2025)

Expressive Arts Department: Art, Drama and Music

"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time."

by Thomas Merton

At NBIS, we believe Arts are extremely important in our students' learning journey, their emotional growth and physical and mental health.

Students from years 7 to 9 are offered Art, Drama, and Music as part of their curriculum, and these subjects are offered IGCSE and A level for Years 10-13. Our extensive Extracurricular activities program also offers projects involving Visual Art, Drama and Music.

Arts develop many life skills that are crucial in the present and future of our students. It is a place where you can develop "soft skills" such as creativity, teamwork, empathy, and communication. Arts also build motor skills and language development and improve concentration and critical thinking, fostering students' confidence in expressing their ideas and well-being.

In arts, students develop their life and social skills since they are encouraged to observe and understand the people and the world around them and to represent it on paper or stage with their presence, words and music. Moreover, many studies have proved that Arts have a positive impact on academic results, mood, health and behaviour.

At NBIS, Lessons are designed with a hands-on approach so that students can experiment and learn by doing. In Music, Art and Drama, students experiment with traditions, artistic movement, music, and text from various countries and are encouraged to share their tastes and cultures in class, celebrating our international community. This creates a positive, energetic and bubbling environment in which students feel free to express themselves creatively, switching off their eventual worries and negative thoughts and giving them a sense of achievement.



Also, we promote cross-curriculum activities, which enhance students' learning experience with meaningful projects and foster their knowledge, motivation, and well-being. For instance, students discovered the Italian Tradition of 'Commedia dell'Arte, making masks in Art and using them in Drama and Musical Theatre, experimenting with it in both Music and Drama class and devising a short original musical.



This year, we have many exciting projects. For the very first time, NBIS will be having Drama Week! NBIS has invited three professional Italian Theatre Artists in residence for one week in November who will present a Commedia dell'Arte Show to our students, offer workshops, and install an exhibition of leather masks just for our students! The artists will also participate in the jury of our annual Drama Festival, enhancing its international touch! That will be an occasion to experiment with the world of masks in Art and Drama and an opportunity for musical surprises!

Overall, at NBIS, we encourage students to study expressive arts to develop their visual arts, musical and performing skills and enhance their life and soft skills, fostering their confidence, knowledge and happiness.

We'll regularly share visual arts works, music and drama performances and cross-curriculum projects to showcase NBIS artistic talents. Stay tuned for an exciting and creative academic year!

By Nausicaa Giavarra
Head of Expressive Arts



It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay
with problems longer.
- Albert Einstein

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Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)

Language
English & Chinese

Date
Sept. 28, 2024

Grade
3-12

- ★ One of the world's largest in-school math competitions
- ★ 47 years' history with over 16,000,000 participants from 32 countries and regions
- ★ Hosted by the Australian Mathematics Trust (AMT), one of the world's leading authorities in math
- ★ 5 different levels suitable for students from Grade 3 to 12, each difficulty level is awarded separately by grade
- ★ More than 60% winning rate



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Website: www.seedasdan.asia/en/amc-en/

Location: Paper-based in partnering school

Deadline: Sept. 18, 2024

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Welcome Back to NBIS



PTA Welcome Cafe

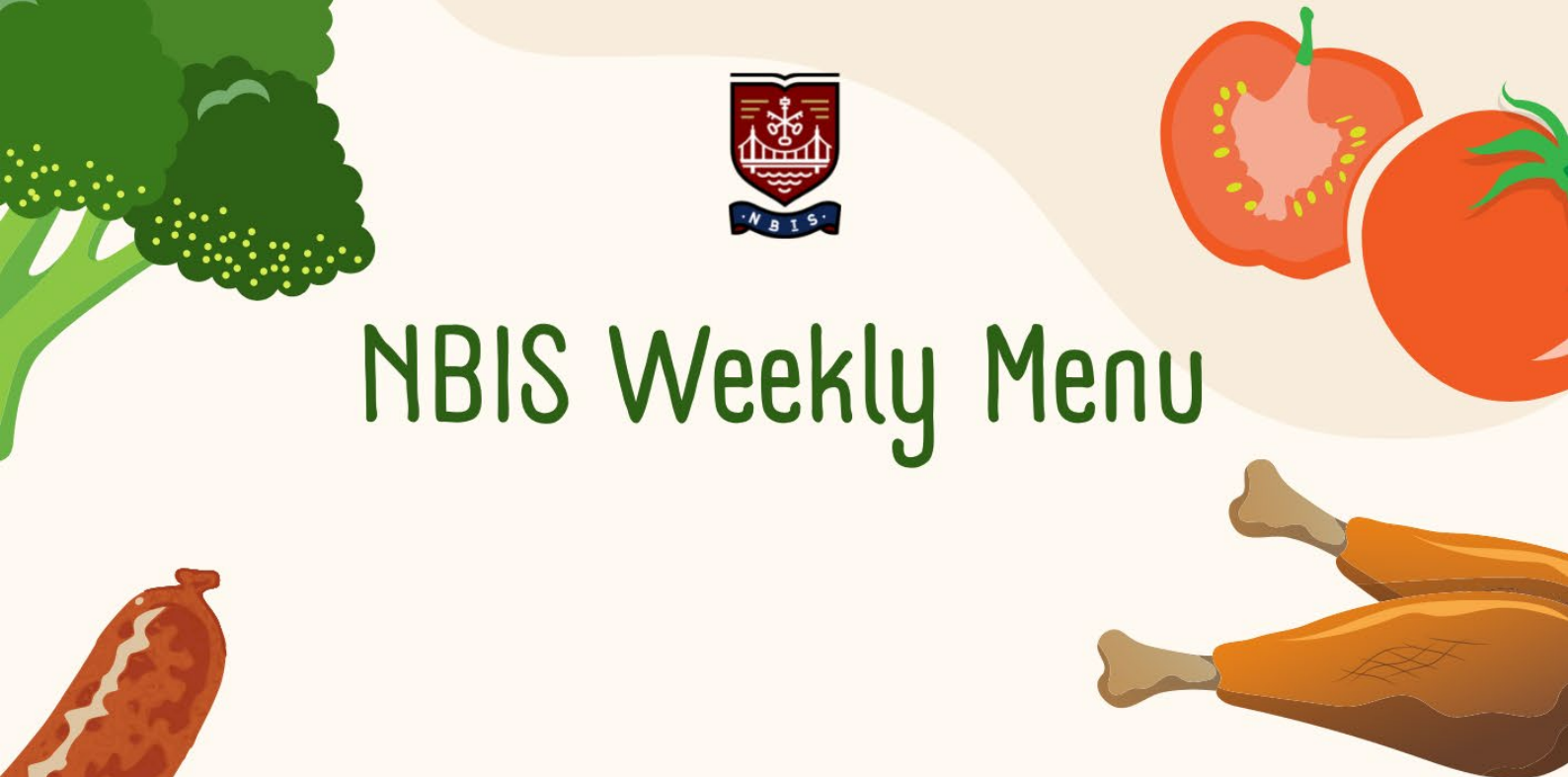
Meet Our Principals and Teachers
9/20 Friday 13:00~15:30

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NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes



NBIS Weekly Menu
The Week of September 9th to 13th, 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Menu	Meat with potato	Roast sausage	Garlic vermicelli scallops	Rib with Corn	Braised beef
	土豆烧肉	烤香肠	粉丝扇贝	玉米仔排	红烧牛肉
	Chicken sausage	Salt baked chicken	Stewed Pork	Duck	Salty fried chicken
	鸡肉肠	盐焗鸡腿	卤肉	麻油鸭	盐酥鸡
	Roast duck	Braised meatball	Curry chicken	Chicken	Shredded chicken
	烤鸭	红烧狮子头	咖喱鸡	上校鸡块	手撕鸡
	Cauliflower	Roast sweet potato	Sushi	Tapioca pudding	Roasted rice cake with vegetable
	炒花菜	烤地瓜	寿司	西米露	天菜烤年糕
	Pasta with beef	Pasta with cream	Roast sweet potato	Spaghetti meat sauce	Steamed purple potato
	牛肉未通心粉	奶油意面	红薯	肉酱意大利面	紫薯
	Vegetable	Cabbage	Cauliflower	Scrambled egg with tomato	Broccoli
	炒青菜	炒包菜	花菜	西红柿炒蛋	西兰花
	Tofu	corn with green beans	Roast potato	Potato String	Egg tart
	葱油豆腐	青豆玉米	烤土豆	土豆丝	蛋挞
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
	French bread	Croissant	Vegetable	Pizza	Minced pork with baked potatoes
	法国面包	牛角包	五号菜	披萨	肉末焗土豆
	Fried slice streaky pork	Poached pork slices	Pork slices	Shrimp with Soy Sauce	Spicy pork slices
	小炒肉	水煮肉片	酸菜肉片	红烧虾	麻辣肉片
	Shrimp with Soy Sauce	Poached Shrimp	Fried Shrimp	Braised Crucian Carp with Scallion	Shrimp with Soy Sauce
	红烧虾	盐水虾	油爆虾	葱烤鲫鱼	红烧虾
	Fish	Jerk filefish	Little yellow croaker	Sichuan-style beef with duck blood curd	Ribbonfish
	椒盐玉兔鱼	孜然辣皮鱼	葱油小黄鱼	毛血旺	椒盐带鱼
	Vegetable soup	Tofu and cabbage soup	Tomato soup with egg	Seaweed soup with dried shrimps	Seaweed soup
	万年青汤	大白菜豆腐汤	西红柿蛋汤	紫菜虾皮汤	海带汤
	Shrimp Omelette	Fish fillet	Fried chicken fillet	Beef	Celery sir-fried with lily leaf
	虾仁煎蛋	鱼排	煎鸡排	白切牛肉	西芹炒百合
	Cream of mushroom soup	Diced pork with cucumber	Corn and green beans	Stir-fried asparagus	Shrimp cake
	奶油蘑菇汤	青瓜肉丁	玉米青豆	炒芦笋	虾饼
	Macaroni with minced meat	Vegetable	Baked pumpkin	Onion and aqaric	shredded potatoes
	肉末通心粉	炒青菜	焗南瓜	洋葱木耳	土豆丝
Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	
米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	米饭	
Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	Vegetable	
蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	蔬菜拼盘	
Snack Menu	Grapes	Banana	Cherry tomato	Banana	Orange
	葡萄	香蕉	小番茄	香蕉	橙子
	Omelette	Dumpling	Egg	Steamed creamy custard	Potato strips cake
	鸡蛋饼	蒸饺	水煮蛋	奶黄包	土豆丝饼
	Pear	Winter jujube	Apple	Longan	Pear
	香梨	冬枣	苹果	桂圆	香梨
	Bread with jam	Dried egg	Cake with dried meat	Chocolate biscuit	Cookie
	土司面包+果酱	鸡蛋干	肉松蛋糕	巧克力饼干	抹茶曲奇



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